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Origin

Info:

ACTION: Amembassy TEL AVIV PRIORITY

not sent Jerusalem in mine case

STATE

tel # 223893 opened in Exner case Released in entirety

SUBJECT: USS LIBERTY Claims
Reference: Tel Aviv's 4949

1. In view Elizur reference to token payment reported para 5 reftel, Embassy requested make MFA aware USG position re ship claim before rpt before transmission official reply referred to by Meron para 3 reftel:

a. Claim for damage to ship presented by USG based on internation law standards and in light unequivocal Israeli assurances June 196 We expect GOI live up to pledge/[redacted] fully to make amends for losses sustained.

b. Amount of compensation claimed based on thorough analysis of damages to ship and attendant costs paid by USG.

c. USG prepared to join in technical discussions and review of documentation supporting claim to establish that compensation claimed accurately expresses loss to USG.

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